Census for 9th Plan goes to prove the casual manner hi which the Government is considering and executing an important scheme like IRDP.

(b) and (c) As per the above mentioned Report, the Government have issued instructions to all States/UTs to complete and publish the results of BPL Census data by the end of the financial year 1998-99. This issue was also discussed in the Conference of State Secretaries of Rural Development, Panchayati Raj and Rural Housing held on 3-4 June, 1999.

Backlog of reserved vacancies

1692. SHRI K. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

the total backlog of reserved vacancies in different cadres/ posts;

the total number of posts filled-up during the last three years, till date, year-wise;

whether the established criteria to clear the backlog posts were followed during the period;

if so, the details thereof; and

if not, the reasons therefore?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) The information is placed at Statement-I. *(See* below)

The information is placed at Statement-II. *(See* below)

Yes Sir.

In accordance with the instructions contained in Department of Personnel & Training's Office Memorandum Number 36012/2/96-Estt. (Res.) dated 02.07.1997, "Post Based Rosters" were introduced in the Ministry and vacancies were intimated to the Department of Personnel and Training according to these rosters.

(e) Does" not arise.

Statement-I

Backlog of reserved Vacancies

Sl. No	Name of the Post	Backlog of vacancy		
		SC	ST	OBC
1.	Principal Private Secretary	Nil	NU	Nil
2.	Private Secretary	01	01	Nil
3.	Section Officer	Nil	Nil	Nil
4.	Stenographer Grade "C	02	02	04
5.	Stenographer Grade 'D'	01	02	09
6.	Assistant	Nil	02	14
7.	Upper Division Clerk	Nil	02	N.A
8.	Lower Division Clerk	Nil	02	07
9.	Seniorfunior Accountant	Nil	NU	02
10.	Farash	Nil	NU	Nil
11.	Safai Karamchari	Nil	Nil	Nil
12.	Selection Grade Daftry/Senior Peon	Nil	Nil	Nil
13.	Chowkidar	Nil	Nil	Nil
14.	Record Keeper	Ni!	Nil	Nil
15.	Record Shorter	Nii	Nil	Nil
16.	Junior Gestatnor Operator	Nil	Nil	Nil
17.	Despatch Rider	Nil	Nil	Nil
18.	Daftry/Senior Peon	Nil	Nil	Nil
19.	Peon	Nil	Nil	Nil

Statement-II

Details of posts filled during last three years

SI. No.	Name of the Post	Number of Posts Filled-up		
		1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01
1.	Principal Private Secretary	01	01	01
2.	Private Secretary	04	01	01
3.	Section Officer	03	Nil	Nil
4.	Stenographer Grade *C	02	Nil	Nil
5.	Stenographer Grade 'D'	03	Nil	Nil
6.	Assistant	08	08	Nil

1	2	3	4	5
7.	Upper Division Clerk	04	02	13
8.	Lower Division Oerk	16	02	13
9.	Senior/Junior Accountant	Nil	Nil	Nil
10.	Farash	Nil	Nil	Nil
11.	Safai Karamchari	Nil	Nil	Nil
12.	Selection Grade Daftrv/Senior Peon	Nil	Nil	Nil
13.	Chowkidar	Nil	Nil	Nil
14.	Record Keeper	Nit	Nil	Nil
15.	Record Shorter	Nil	Nil	Nil
16.	Junior Gestatnor Operator	Nil	Nil	Nil
17.	Despatch Rider	Nil	Nil	Nil
18.	Daftry/Senior Peon	Nil	Nil	Nil
19.	Peon	Nil	Nil	Nil

Financial grant to Punjab by National SC/ST Finance and Development Corporation

1693. SHRI SUKHDEV SINGH LIBRA:
SARD AR GURCHARAN SINGH TOHRA:

WiU the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

the financial aid or grant given by National SC/ST Finance and Development Corporation to the State of Punjab for the welfare of SC/ST during the last three years, year-wise;

the share contributed by the Punjab Government towards this aid/grant;

whether Government are aware that this fund is being diverted and used by the State Government for other purposes;

whether Government propose to order an inquiry in the matter; and

the steps taken to enquire that this fund is not diverted for any other purpose?